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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING AND REMOTELY  
RETRIEVING SURVEILLANCE VIDEO IMAGES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/  
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004 (herein "Office Action"). On July 14, 2004, the undersigned and Examiner An conducted an informal telephone conference and generally discussed the species restriction. As requested by the Examiner, Applicants submit this response Electing Species I and identifying the claims that are believed to be generic.

Prior to the Office Action, Claims 1-58 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, the position was set forth that the application contains amended claims directed toward eleven patentably distinct species: Species I, FIGURE 3; Species II, FIGURE 4; Species III, FIGURE 5; Species IV, FIGURE 6; Species V, FIGURE 7; Species VI, FIGURE 8; Species VII, FIGURES 9A-9C; Species VIII, FIGURES 10A-10C; Species IX, FIGURE 11; Species X, FIGURE 12; and Species XI, FIGURE 13.

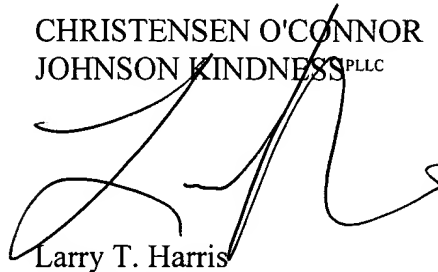
In response to the Office Action, applicants elect Species I, FIGURE 3, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-3, 6-8, and 16-18 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1 and 16

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are believed to be generic to Species I-XI, and all Claims 1-58. Claims 4-5, 9-15, and 19-58 are withdrawn.

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